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21 My comments are: Nevada will be the nation's
22 nuclear waste repository. It's a done deal. The
23 Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982 require utilities
24 generating spent fuel and high-level radioactive waste
25 to pay for the cost of disposing of its waste. The

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1 Secretary of Energy/the government, entered into fee
2 for service contracts with the utilities for disposing
3 of this waste. In return for this service, the
4 utilities paid annual fees to cover the entire cost of
5 safely storing this waste. Now the utilities are
6 threatening and will sue the government if action is
7 not taken soon. It will happen. It's a done deal.
8 Any obstacle that Nevada causes to delay the repository
9 will be a most exercise in our freedom to speak and
10 voice in opposition, better known as the second
11 amendment to the Constitution.

12 Nevada has an opportunity to play an
13 important role in this done deal and must trust the
14 findings and recommendations of the scientific academy.
15 Everyone, not just you, but the entire world wants this
16 waste to be transported and discarded safely. The
17 magic word, transportation, transporting the waste to
18 Nevada concerns me more than storing it in Yucca
19 Mountain. Has the government or the Department of
20 Transportation, the Department of Energy, and all the
21 other entities involved in this endeavor, prepared

22 guidelines for moving it from the 78 commercial nuclear
23 power plants in 35 states to Nevada?
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